

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 12 and has presented new claims 13-19. Support for the claim amendments can be found at least at pages 1 and 3 of the original specification. Support for the new claims can be found at least at pages 1 and 3 of the original disclosure and throughout the originally filed specification, drawings and claims.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-9 and 11-12 stand rejected as allegedly anticipated by Dabal et al. Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 12 to recite that the pharmaceutical mixture comprises a pharmaceutically active ingredient, which feature is not described by Dabal.

Withdrawal of the rejection is courteously requested

Claim Rejections under 35 USC §103

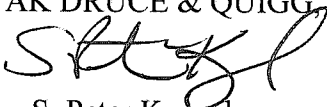
Claim 4 stands rejected as unpatentable over Dabal et al. in view of Klimesch et al. As previously indicated, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 12 to recite that the pharmaceutical mixture comprises a pharmaceutically active ingredient, which feature is not described by Dabal or Klimesch.

In view thereof, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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